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
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 Title: METHOD OF AUTOMATED SETTING OF IMAGING AND
 PROCESSING PARAMETERS
 Serial No.: 09/888,595
 Filed: 26 June 2001
 Examiner: CULLER, Jill E. Art Unit: 2854
 Date: 28 May 2004

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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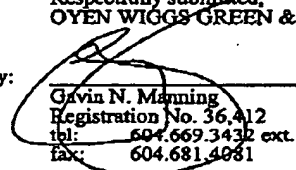
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AMENDMENT**Introductory Comments**

Responsive to the Office action mailed 11 February 2004 as extended by the accompanying Petition (if applicable), please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (fee \$110);
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims (>20)	37	24	13	\$18.00	\$ 234.00
Indep. Claims (>3)	5	4	1	\$86.00	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dep. Claims	0	0	0	\$280.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES					\$ 320.00
<i>Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)</i>					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 320.00

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- the Mizuno image area rate measuring apparatus (15) does not acquire information sufficient to perform the Christopher et al. methods.

Love III fails to cure any of these deficiencies. Therefore, the Applicant submits that claim 20, and claims 21-23 which depend from claim 20 patentably distinguish the cited references.

Claim 24

Claim 24 recites a printing apparatus which includes a "means of processing the signals corresponding to said reflected radiation to determine optimal adjustment of the imaging parameters of said apparatus". As discussed above, the cited references fail to teach or suggest the claimed methods, which include this function. The cited references also fail to teach or suggest apparatus which includes such a means, as disclosed in this application and claimed in claim 24.

Therefore the applicant submits that claim 24 patentably distinguishes the cited references.

New claims

New claims 25 - 37 are submitted to be fully supported by the disclosure of this application and to patentably distinguish all of the references of record.

Conclusion

The Applicant submits that the claimed invention is patentable over the cited references and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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